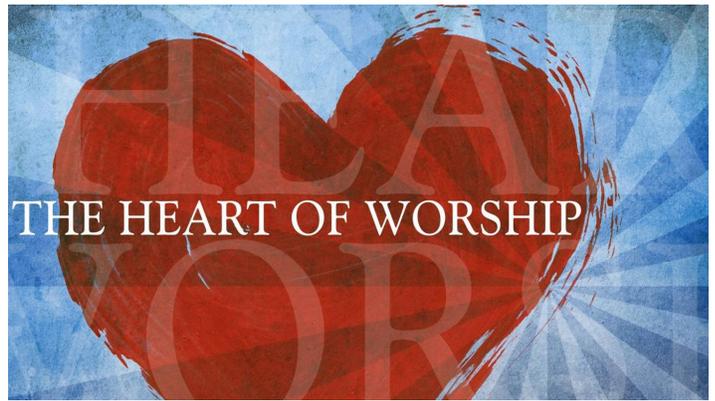


Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for July 28, 2019:
The Heart of Worship: Surrender



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion
with CGS Community or family**

- **Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

o Did your family attend worship when you were a child? If so, what was that like for you?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

At the sound of [the angels'] voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:4-8

- o Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- o Describe an experience you've had of worship that was particularly meaningful or powerful.
- o Why do you think Isaiah responds the way he does in verse 5? Is he being too negative or hard on himself?
- o Why do you think the angel uses a hot coal to convey forgiveness? Might words of forgiveness been enough?
- o How do you think Isaiah's forgiveness and readiness to go where God calls are linked? When have you had an experience of undeserved grace?
- o Discuss: *When worship is our response to the One who alone is worthy of it—Jesus Christ—then our lives are on their way to being turned inside out. Every dimension of self-centered living becomes endangered as we come to share God's self-giving heart.* - Mark Labberton

- **SERVE** *others*

What do you need to surrender to God in order to love the people closest to you more deeply?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**